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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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Plaintiff,)
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v.)
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TERISA SO'OTO PALMER,)
)
Defendant.)
_____)

CR. NO.

CR00-00074

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INDICTMENT

[18 U.S.C. § 1512(b)(3);
18 U.S.C. § 1513(b)(2);
18 U.S.C. § 876]

INDICTMENT

COUNT 1

The Grand Jury Charges that:

On or about December 5, 1999, in the District of Hawaii, the defendant, TERISA SO'OTO PALMER, did knowingly intimidate; use physical force against; threaten; and attempt to intimidate, use physical force against and threaten R. J. L. by operating a motor vehicle in a manner that placed said R.J.L. in jeopardy of physical harm, with the intent to hinder, delay, and

prevent the communication to a law enforcement officer of the United States, of information relating to the commission or possible commission of a federal offense, namely, theft of government property, which is a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 641.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1512(b)(3).

COUNT 2

The Grand Jury Further Charges that:

On or about December 7, 1999, in the District of Hawaii, the defendant, TERISA SO'OTO PALMER, did knowingly intimidate; threaten; and attempt to intimidate and threaten R. J. L. by verbally threatening R. J. L. with physical harm during a telephone conversation with R. J. L., with the intent to hinder, delay, and prevent the communication to a law enforcement officer of the United States, of information relating to the commission or possible commission of a federal offense, namely, theft of government property, which is a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 641.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1512(b)(3).

COUNT 3

The Grand Jury Further Charges that:

On or about February 5, 2000, in the District of Hawaii, the defendant, TERISA SO'OTO PALMER, did knowingly intimidate; threaten; and attempt to intimidate and threaten R. J. L. by threatening R. J. L. with physical harm in a letter, with the intent to hinder, delay, and prevent the communication to a law enforcement officer of the United States, of information relating to the commission or possible commission of a federal offense, namely, theft of government property, which is a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 641.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1512(b)(3).

COUNT 4

The Grand Jury Further Charges that:

On or about December 5, 1999, in the District of Hawaii, the defendant, TERISA SO'OTO PALMER, did knowingly threaten to cause bodily injury to; attempt to cause bodily injury to; and attempt to damage the tangible property of R. J. L. by operating a motor vehicle in a manner that placed said R.J.L. in jeopardy of physical harm and R. J. L.'s motor vehicle in jeopardy of physical damage, such conduct being taken with the intent of retaliating against R. J. L. for information given by R. J. L. to law enforcement officers relating to the commission or possible commission of a federal offense, namely, theft of

government property, which is a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 641.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1513(b)(2).

COUNT 5

The Grand Jury Further Charges that:

On or about December 7, 1999, in the District of Hawaii, the defendant, TERISA SO'OTO PALMER, did knowingly threaten to cause bodily injury to R. J. L. during a telephone conversation with R. J. L., such conduct being taken with the intent of retaliating against R. J. L. for information given by R. J. L. to law enforcement officers relating to the commission or possible commission of a federal offense, namely, theft of government property, which is a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 641.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1513(b)(2).

COUNT 6

The Grand Jury Further Charges that:

On or about February 5, 2000, in the District of Hawaii, the defendant, TERISA SO'OTO PALMER, did knowingly cause to be delivered by the Postal Service, according to the direction thereon, a written communication, addressed to R. J. L. at her

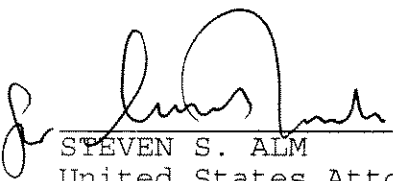
residence, and containing threats to injure the person of R. J. L., including, but not limited to, a threat to "cut up your face so nobody can identify you".

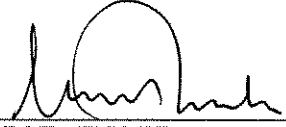
All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 876.


DATED: 2/17/2000 at Honolulu, Hawaii.

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FOREPERSON, Grand Jury


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